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WE HAD THWARTED THEM ONCE TOO OFTEN — AND NOW THE OWLHOOTS WERE OUT TO GET HIM! HE WAS WEAPONLESS — AND THEY WERE ARMED TO THE TEETH! THE SUN SHONE MERCILESSLY DOWN ON THAT WINDING MOUNTAIN TRAIL AS THE DURANGO KID DESPERATELY FOUGHT

BAREHANDED AGAINST **DEATH!**

NOBODY'S GONNA STOP US FROM EMPTYIN' THET BANK VAULT TONIGHT... NOT EVEN DURANGO!

NO SIREE! THUH WAY THIS JOB'S BEEN PLANNED... WITH THREE OF OUR MEN PLANTED RIGHT IN THIS HERE TOWN... THAR AINT A THING THET KIN GO WRONG!

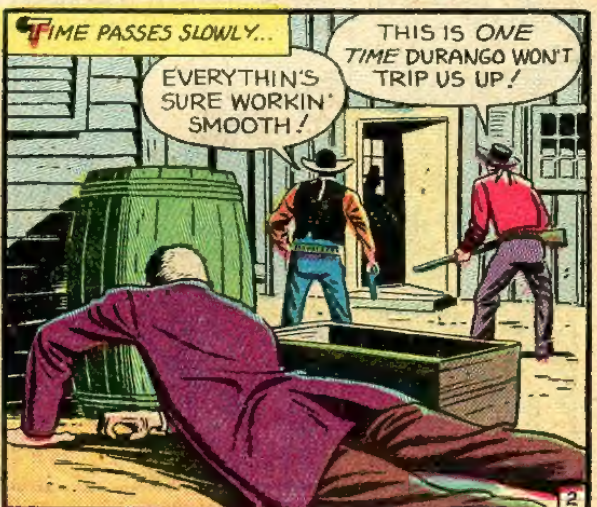
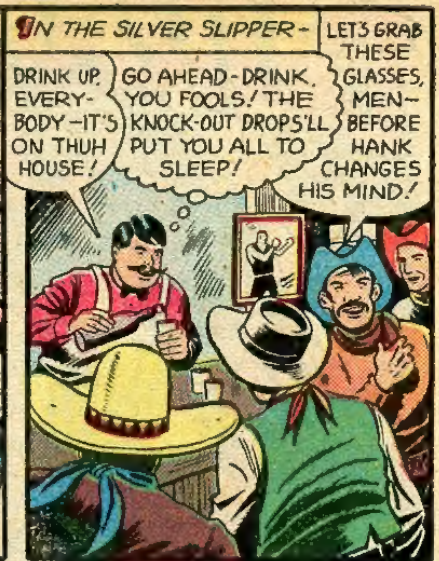


AT THAT MOMENT, IN TOWN — THE GANG'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW! GOOD THING THE SHERIFF'S BACK IS TURNED...!

LUCKY I LOOKED AT MY TIME — PIECE. HAVE TO GET TO WORK ON THOSE DRINKS...!



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BUT THE GLOATING OWLHOOTS DO NOT SEE THE WOUNDED MAN PAINFULLY DRAGGING HIMSELF AWAY!

TEN MINUTES LATER—

OWLHOOTS... GASP...
IN TOWN! THEY'RE
ROBBIN' THUH BANK!

GOOD THING
YUH KNEW
WHAR I WAS
CAMPED DOWN!
I'LL GIT DURANGO
PRONTO!

SOON—

THEY'VE JUST BLOWN
THE VAULT! WE
BETTER DISMOUNT HERE, MULEY—
AND SNEAK INTO TOWN
THROUGH A SIDE ALLEY!

WE GOT WHUT WE CAME
FER! GIT THOSE HOSSES
OVER HYAR!

YIPPEE!
WE'RE
RICH!



THE FURIOUS OWLHOOTS BEGIN TO THROW LEAD! BUT THEY'RE NO MATCH FOR THE EXPERT SIX-SHOOTERS OF MULEY AND THE DURANGO KID!



MULEY'S
WOUNDED!
GET A
DOCTOR
FAST!

NO DOCTOR IN TOWN—BUT
WE'LL TAKE KEER OF HIM!
NOTHIN' WE WOULDN'T DO
FER YOU TWO AFTER WHUT
YUH JIST DONE FER US!



THE NEXT MORNING, IN THE OWLHOOT HIDEOUT—
FROM NOW ON WE'RE NOT RESTIN' TILL DURANGO IS DEAD! AN' THET'LL BE MIGHTY SOON— 'CAUSE THUH BLACKSMITH IN TOWN SHOIN' DURANGO'S HORSE RIGHT NOW, IS OUR THIRDMAN THAR...!

**IN TOWN,
THE THIRD
MAN IS
BUSY...**

THESE SHOES I'M PUTTIN' ON DURANGO'S HORSE ARE AN INCH SHORTER THAN THEY SHOULD BE! THUH LAST INCH IS MADE OF WAX THET'LL WEAR-DOWN SOON AS THE HORSE GALLOPS HARD... AN' THUH NAILS WILL DRIVE UP INTO THUH FLESH AN' LAME HIM!



THAT EVENING—

NOW FER SOME OF HANK'S KNOCK-OUT DROPS TO GIT DURANGO SLEEPIN' REAL DEEP TONIGHT... AN' WHILE HE'S SLEEPIN' I'LL POUR SOME MOULTEN LEAD INTO HIS GUN BARREL—SO THUH NEXT TIME HE SQUEEZES TRIGGER, THAT GUN WILL BLOW UP RIGHT IN HIS FACE!



IN THE MORNING—

DURANGO! WAKE UP!

MY WIFE'S SICK—SHE NEEDS A DOCTOR FAST! THUH ONLY DOCTOR IN THUH TERRITORY LIVES ON THUH OTHER SIDE OF THUH MOUNTAIN—AN' YORE HOSS IS THUH FASTEST ONE HEREABOUTS!



S STILL DAZED FROM THE DRUGGED SLEEP, DURANGO THROWS ON HIS GUNBELT WITHOUT CHECKING HIS SIX-SHOOTER, AND MOUNTS RAIDER WITHOUT CHECKING THE NEW SHOES!

THERE HE GOES...NOW I'LL SIGNAL THE GANG TO RIDE AFTER HIM!



S SOON—

AN AMBUSH! CAN'T MAKE A STAND OUT IN THE OPEN...!

LET'S GO, RAIDER—WE HAVE SOME HARD RIDING AHEAD OF US!

KRACK!
BLAM!
WHAM!



AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF HARD GALLOPING—

RAIDER'S LAME! OH-OH—THOSE BADHATS ARE ALMOST UP TO ME!

THE GANG'S CORNERED HIM! HE'LL HAVE TO SHOOT IT OUT... WITH THUH GUN I WORKED ON LAST NIGHT!



BANG!



THEY WENT DOWN...AND THEIR GUNS WENT WITH THEM! AND SOUNDS LIKE I'M GETTING MORE COMPANY UP ON TOP!



LUCKY I THOUGHT OF PULLING THAT SPUR OFF! NOW TO—

AARGH!

I'LL GIT HIM!



DIDN'T GET OUT OF THE WAY A SECOND TOO SOON! **THAT LOG...**

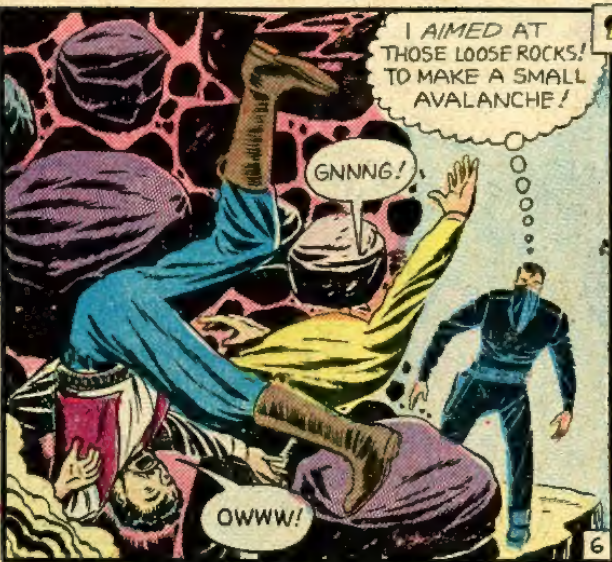
WON'T DO YOU NO GOOD, DURANGO! WE GOT THUH DROP ON YUH!

AIEEE!



HEH-HEH-HEH! —A CLEAN MISS! YUH'RE SO SKEERED, DURANGO, YUH CAINT EVEN THROW STRAIGHT!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!



I AIMED AT THOSE LOOSE ROCKS! TO MAKE A SMALL AVALANCHE!

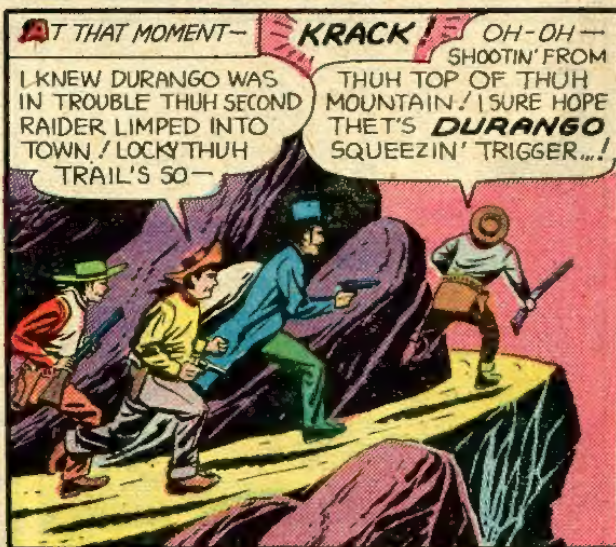
GNNNG!

OWWW!

MEANWHILE—

GOOD THING I HAD THOSE FIELD GLASSES! THE GANG NEEDS HELP... THIS TRAIL MEETS THE OTHER AT THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN! I'LL BE THERE WAITIN'... WHEN DURANGO REACHES THE TOP!





The DURANGO KID

IN ONE MOMENT THE DURANGO KID WILL GO DOWN—AND GEORGE LOCKRIDGE WILL BE ON HIS OWN, STARING TREMBLINGLY AT THE MASKED KILLERS WITH HIS FATHER'S HARSH WORDS RINGING IN HIS EARS:

"GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!"



ON MORT LOCKRIDGE'S RANCH—

BY CRACKY, GEORGE, I'M

PROUD OF YUH! YES SIREE—AIN'T EVER BEEN A LOCKRIDGE THAT WASN'T A WHIZ AT SHOOTIN' AN' RIDIN'! YORE OLE PAW KIN STOP WORRYIN' ABOUT THOSE RUSTLERS RIGHT NOW...!



OLD MORT TURNS PROUDLY TO HIS FOREMAN—

I WAS AFRAID THET EASTERN COLLEGE MIGHT'VE SOFTENED HIM UP— BUT NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, TARLETON, **HE'S** AS GOOD A MAN AS I EVER WAS!

COULD BE. BUT LET'S SEE HOW HE HANDLES HISSELF ON THE ROUND-UP TONIGHT...!



THAT NIGHT—

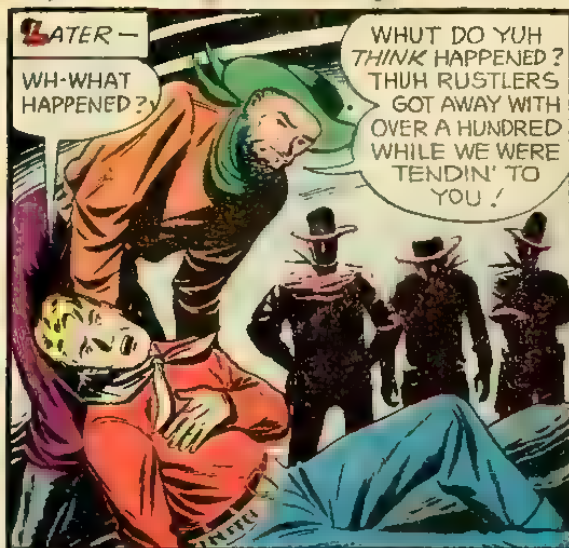
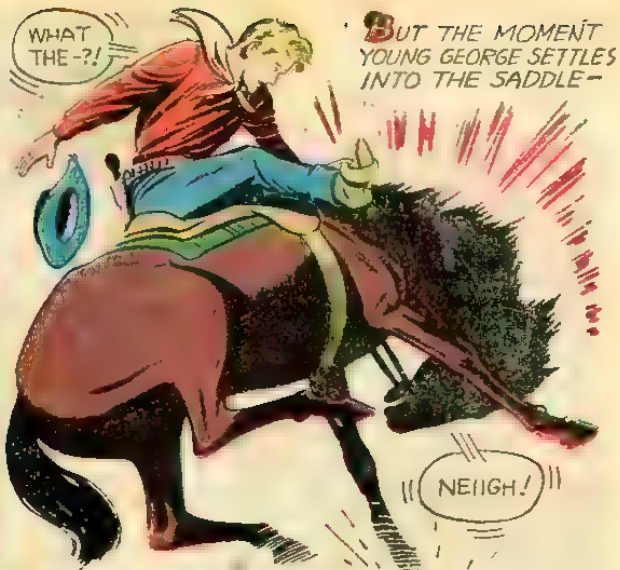
NOTHING WRONG WITH THIS STEER, TARLETON! WHAT'D YOU WANT ME TO LOOK AT...?

HEY!



RUSTLERS!





WHEN OLD MORT HEARS--

TARLETON TOLE ME THUH WHOLE STORY! YUH WAS SO TREMBLY YUH COULDN'T EVEN STAY MOUNTED! AN' THAR AIN'T NO EXCUSE-- 'CAUSE I BROKE IN THET HORSE MYSELF YEARS AGO...YUH'RE JIST NO BLAMED GOOD!

YOU CAIN'T TALK TO ME THAT WAY, DAD!

CAIN'T I. ?

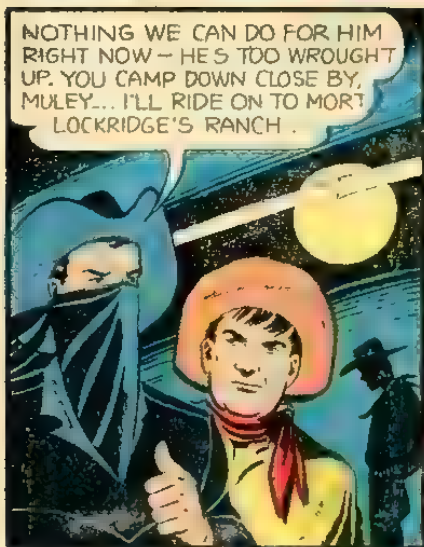
WAL LISTEN-I'LL SAY IT AGAIN: YUH'RE NO BLAMED GOOD--AN' YUH BETTER GET OUT OF MY SIGHT BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER FER REAL!

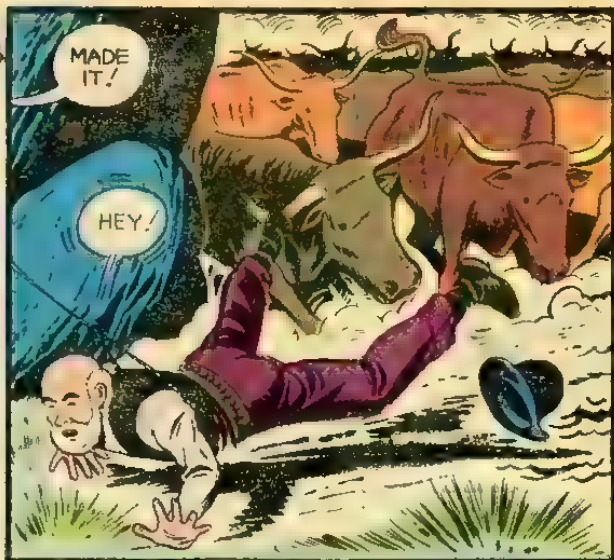
YUH DID THUH RIGHT THING, BOSS! YUH NEED MEN TO RUN THIS RANCH--AN' YOUNG GEORGE JIST WOULD'VE BEEN IN THUH WAY....!



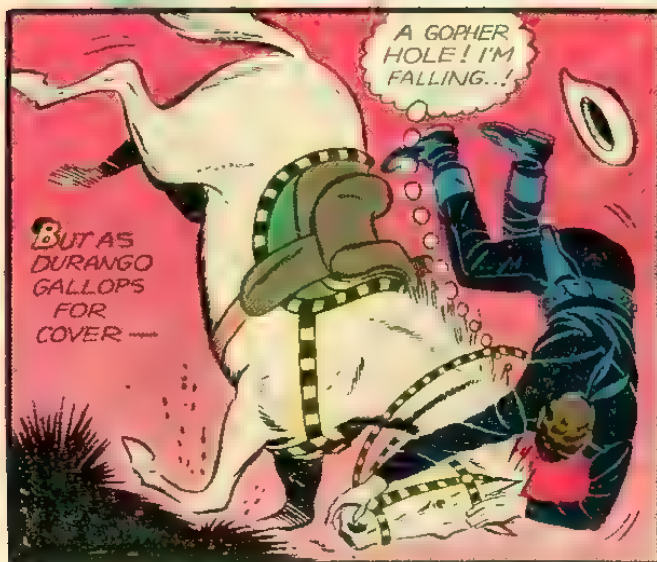
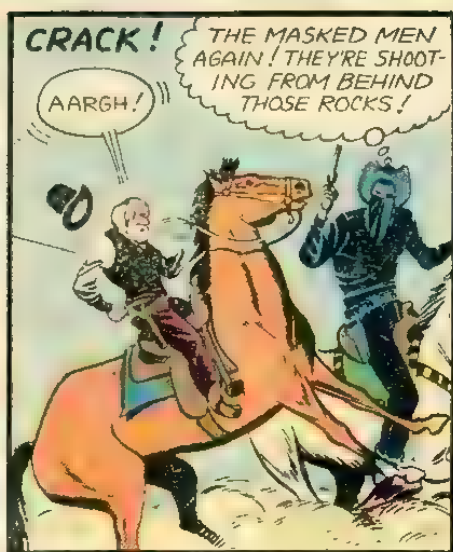
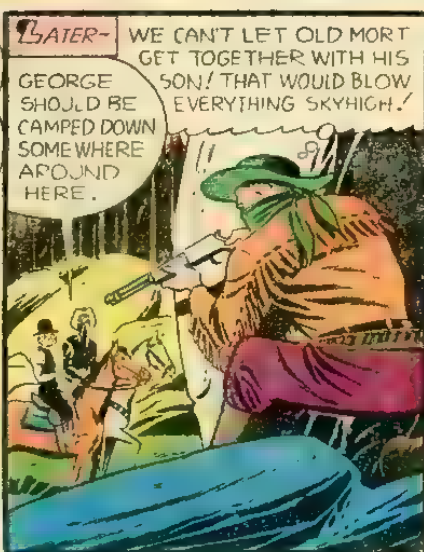
ALL THAT DAY YOUNG GEORGE RIDES SADLY, AND TOWARDS DUSK —



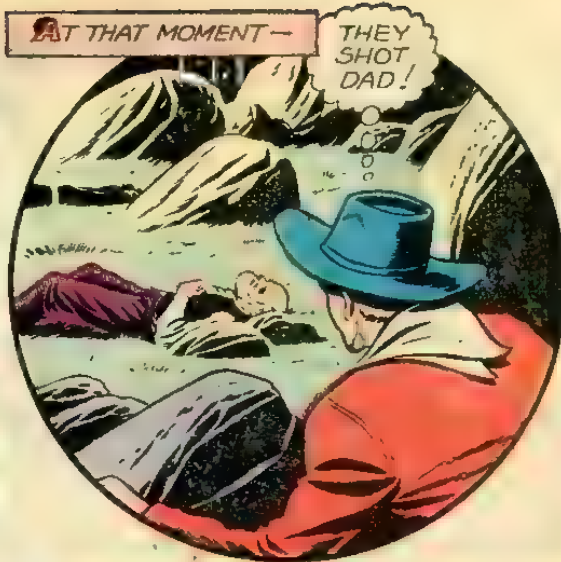




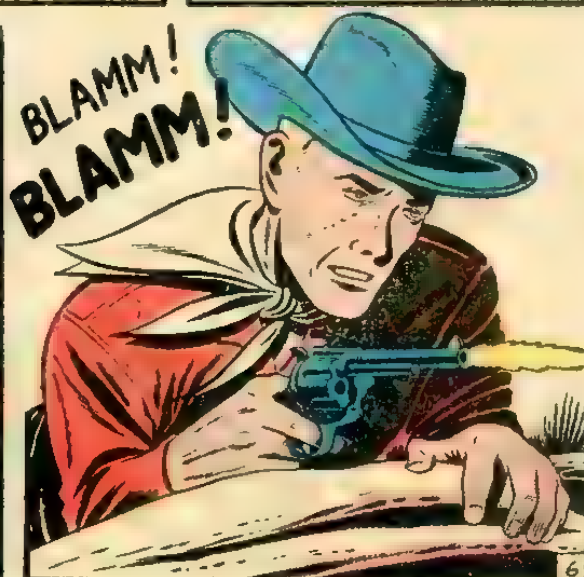
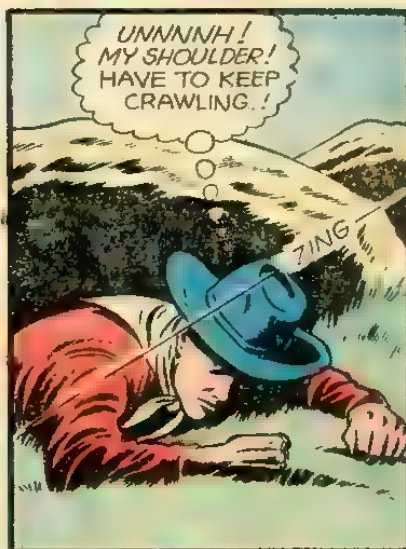
THANKS FER SAVIN' ME, DURANGO! SURE I'LL BE GLAD TO COME WITH YUH TO TALK TO MY SON! BEEN KICKIN' MYSELF EVER SINCE HE LEFT FER DRIVIN' HIM OFF



BUT MULEY PIKE HAS CAMPED NEARBY!



IF I COULD GET AT DAD'S GUN...! BUT WHAT USE WOULD IT BE? I CAN'T SHOOT ANYWAY! DURANGO... HE'S STILL ALIVE! THEY'LL GET HIM TOO IF I DON'T MAKE A MOVE!





AAARGH / AIEEE! I'M
MAKIN' TRACKS OUTTA HERE -
HE AIN'T MISSED YET!



I CAN
SHOOT! I CAN
SHOOT...!

HE'S SO
BUSY PUMPING
LEAD, HE
DOESN'T SEE
ME BACK
HERE...



JUST THEN -

GOOD OLD DURANGO!
HE SWUNG INTO ACTION
THE MINUTE HIS HEAD
CLEARED!

OWWWW!

CRACK!



LATER -

TARLETON -
DAD'S
FOREMAN!

YEAH...ME AN' MY MEN WERE
RUSTLIN' YORE PAW'S CATTLE ALL
THUH TIME YUH WERE AT COLLEGE!
I WAS SKEERED ONCE YUH CAME
BACK AN' TOOK OVER THUH RANCH,
THET'S WHY I WORKED IT SO OLE
MORT WOULD DRIVE YUH OFF...!

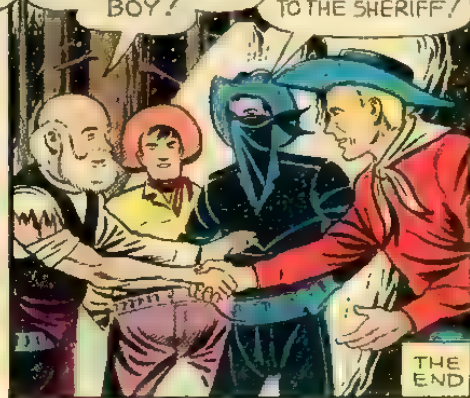
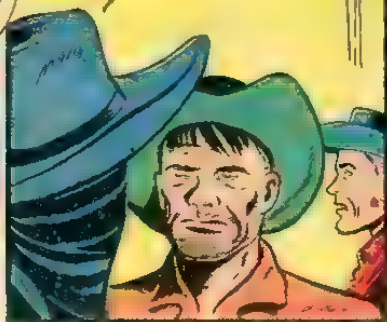
ONE OF MY MEN
SPOOKED YORE HORSE
ON THUH ROUND-UP BY
SLIPPIN' SOME CACTUS
UNDER THUH SADDLE SO
HE'D THROW YUH SOON
AS YUH MOUNTED-UP!
THEN, BEFORE YUH LEFT
THUH RANCH, WE FILLED
THUH BORES OF YORE
GUNS SO YUH WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO SHOOT
STRAIGHT.

AND YOU STAMPEDED THE
CATTLE TOWARD OLD MORT
THE NEXT DAY BECAUSE
YOU KNEW I'D COME TO
SEE HIM AFTER YOUR
AMBUSH HAD BEEN BUSTED
UP - RIGHT?

POOR DAD!
HE HAD
TO DIE
BEFORE -
HEY!
LOOK!

THUH LOCKRIDGE'S DON'T
DIE SO EASY! I WAS JIST
CREASED! I CAME TO IN
TIME TO SEE SOME FANCY
SHOOTIN' - AN I'M REAL
PROUD OF YUH,
BOY!

LOOKS LIKE
ALL WE HAVE
TO DO, MULEY,
IS DELIVER
TARLETON
AND HIS MEN
TO THE SHERIFF!



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THE DURANGO KID'S WESTERN DICTIONARY

THIS feature is a western dictionary, to explain for our readers the meaning of the western names and terms they come across in these pages. We will explain a little about Indians and pioneers, gunfighters and cowboys, horses and cattle. If you like the idea, why not write in and tell us so? [When writing, please tell us the *Issue Number* you read this in. It's on the cover of the book.]

FRIJOLES These are Mexican beans, a great food favorite south of the Rio Grande. Sometimes frijoles [pronounced: FREE-HOLZ] are served in the southwestern states, for any who have tasted their spicy flavor enjoy them again and again.

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GUNFIGHTING This basic ingredient of the old west—the battle between men armed with sixshooters—carries over into the present day, in movies, books and stories dealing with the range and with the men who rode it. Naturally, in a fight with revolvers, the man who can get his gun out first and start shooting with it has the better chance to stay alive.

How fast, then, were these old-time gunmen like Wild Bill Hickok, Billy the Kid and John Wesley Hardin?

It took from one to two seconds for these gunmen to draw and fire a revolver once. Fast? Of course! But there have been more modern experts who have perfected their speed to such an extent that they can draw a gun and fire it twice *in less than one second!*

Besides speed, the gunman had to be accurate. Unlike the revolver expert of today, he was shooting against a living target that was trying to kill him at the same time. It required cold raw nerve, and courage. The true gunman might not be such a sharpshooter as Wild Bill Hickok, who could put a bullet down the neck of a bottle without breaking the glass, but he was accurate enough to kill his opponent when he had to.

Some gunfighters "fanned" their guns, by sawing off the trigger and hitting the hammer with the palm of the other hand. This enabled him to fire more shots faster than by depending on the trig-

ger of the gun. *Accuracy* was lost to some extent, however.

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HOGAN The hogan is the term given to the crude, octagonal house made of adobe and logs, in which the Navaho Indians lived.

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INDEPENDENCE ROCK A famous landmark on the old Oregon Trail.

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JERKY The term given to sun-dried meat, carried by prospectors and other lone travellers of the western lands. The meat kept well even under poor conditions, and it was easy to slice cuts from it at meal time on a lone camp under the stars.

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KAYAKS These were saddle bags, usually of leather, sometimes of wicker. They were used to hold clothes, ammunition, mail, food, and anything else that pockets could not contain.

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LINE CAMP In ranch terminology, a line camp was a *permanent* camp, usually a small log cabin, which was erected on the boundary of the ranch. The cowboy whose duty it was to "ride line," or patrol the ranch boundaries for strays or cattle rustlers, often found himself many miles from the bunkhouse at the end of the day. He then made for the line camp, where he could find shelter and a bunk for his weary bones. Oftentimes, canned food was

stored on shelves of the line camp, so the rider could make himself a meal.

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MESQUITE The mesquite is a spiny tree found in the southwestern United States, from Texas west to California, and as far north as southwestern Utah. In the 1860s, the mesquite grew along the banks of rivers, but since then it has spouted across seventy-five millions acres. It absorbs water needed for grass for cattle, and so the modern rancher has gone to war against it. Mesquite poles have been used to make fences, and corrals.

Each mesquite tree produces close to eighty pounds of seed pods every year. These seed pods are carried along by the wind, and thus are distributed over a great area. The mesquite seed pod is very hardy. It has been known to lie for forty years, and then sprout into growth!

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NECKERCHIEF An indispensable part of the cowboy costume, the neckerchief was used for many purposes. It served to wipe the sweat from his face and keep the dust from his nose and mouth when the cowboy rode the "drag" on a trail drive—the drag being the very last of the herd, usually including cripples and slowpokes, so that the cowpoke rode through clouds of dust hour after hour.

Also called a bandanna, the neckerchief was used to blindfold a wild bronc so it could be saddled; or fastened over a hat during a big wind, to hold the hat on more securely. It also served as a washcloth, to rid a cowboy of dirt and dust picked up during a long day's work.

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OSAGE An Indian tribe dwelling in the western part of the United States. Generally speaking, they were a peaceful group, and did not give as much trouble as the Sioux and Cheyenne, Comanches and Apaches.

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PRICKLY PEAR A type of cactus that is very scrawny and ugly, except in the months of June and July. Then, as if to make amends, nature covers this cactus with beautiful, satiny yellow flowers. Sometimes their color is tinted with orange, or even with rose. The Indian, never one to waste anything in their rugged desert country, makes delicious *jam* from the fruit of this cactus.

QUANAH PARKER A famous Comanche chief, the son of a Comanche warrior and a white woman named Cynthia Ann Parker, who had been kidnapped when a child by Kiowas and Comanches and raised as an Indian maiden. Quanah was to grow into the most famous Comanche chief who ever lived. When the United States government signed the Medicine Lodge treaty with the Kiowas and Comanches, whereby these tribes were to take themselves into a reservation and live, Quanah Parker rebelled. For fifteen years, he led a band of fierce Comanche warriors, living off the land, fighting when he had to, raiding and robbing and killing.

But the westward push of civilization was too much even for Quanah Parker to fight. He finally came into Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and said, "I go the white man's way." Turning to ranching, Quanah Parker discovered that he had enough white blood in his veins to make a real go of it. He became one of the richest Indians of his time. Due to his influence and example, many other Indians also turned to ranching.

So well known did this chief become that, when Teddy Roosevelt rode down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D. C., on the occasion of his inaugural parade, Quanah Parker rode with him. This Indian chief, whose friend was President of the United States, also built a house with 30 rooms, which acquired the name of the White House of the Comanches. He died in 1911.

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RAMROD A "ramrod" is slang term for a "boss." When a man "ramroded" an outfit, he bossed it. He was a good man to follow, and to be friends with.

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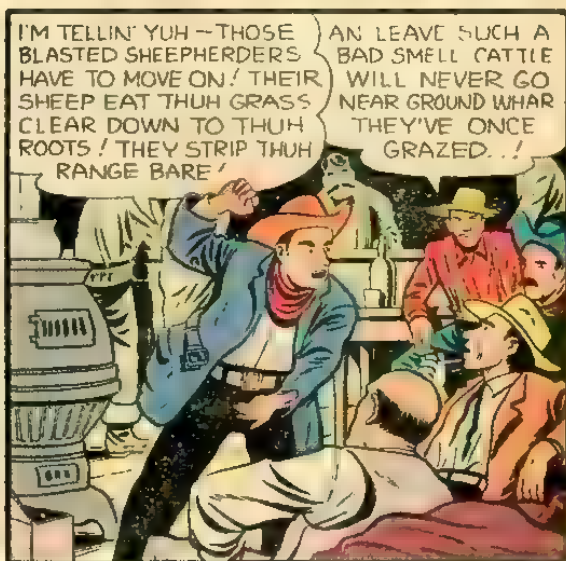
SAGEBRUSH A plant that grows in the southwestern United States. There are two types of sagebrush: one is large, often growing upwards of sixteen feet, the other is small, growing only from four to twenty-four inches high. The smaller sagebrush is fringed. Sagebrush has a pleasing smell, and its lovely flowers have an odor not unlike that of camphor. When crushed, they smell like true sage. Sagebrush provides food for the sage hen and the jackrabbit. In times when food is scarce, however, sagebrush can be used for forage.

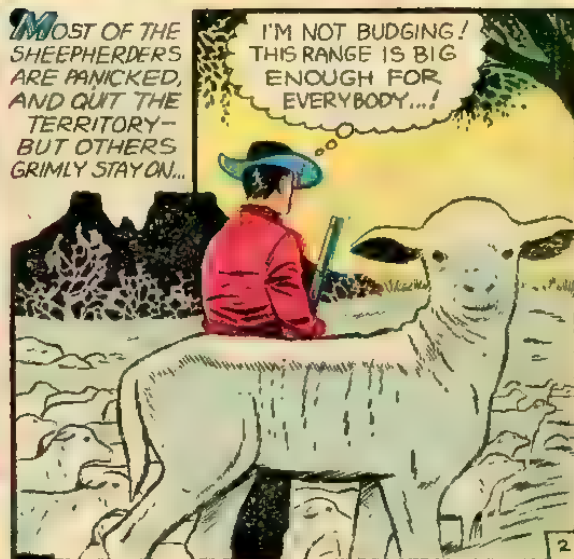
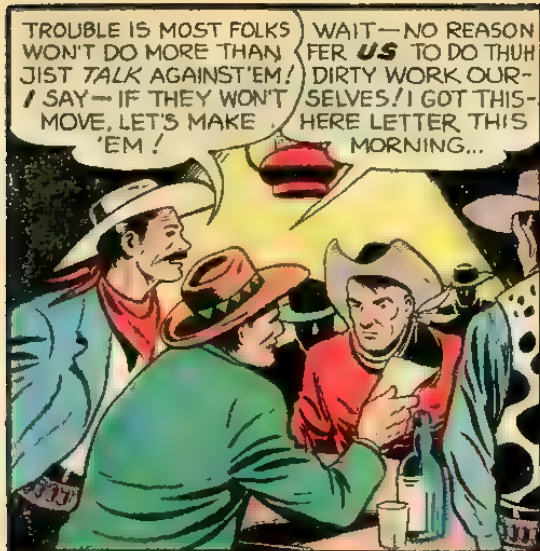
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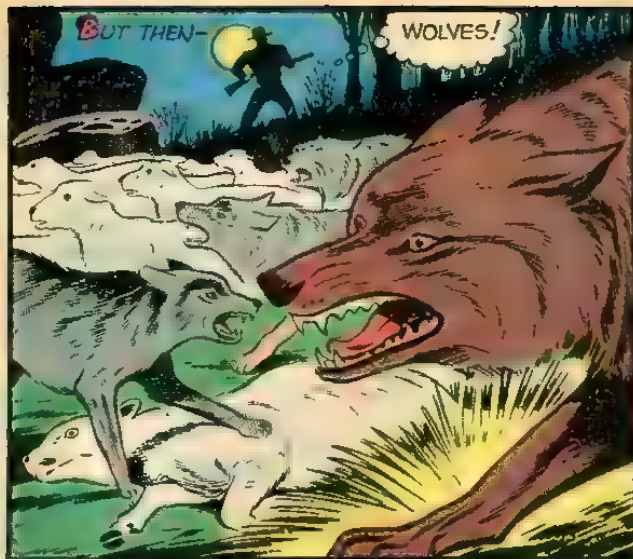
WAR IN WYOMING!





A NIGHT COMES WHEN ONE OF THE DIE-HARD HERDERS IS AWAKENED BY SHRILL FRIGHTENED BLEATING —

SOMETHING'S BOTHERING THE FLOCK!
IF IT'S THOSE MASKED RIDERS,
I'LL FILL THEM FULL OF
BUCKSHOT...!



BUT THEN—

WOLVES!

GOT THAT BIG ONE!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS
KEEP FIRING, AND
I'LL SCATTER
THE REST...!



**KRACK!
KRACK!**

SUDDENLY—

MY GUN'S
JAMMED!



**BRISTLING WITH RAGE,
THE DEAD WOLF'S MATE
CHARGES THE WEAPONLESS
HERDER!**



AND SINCE HE IS THE LEADER OF THE PACK,
THE REST FOLLOW!



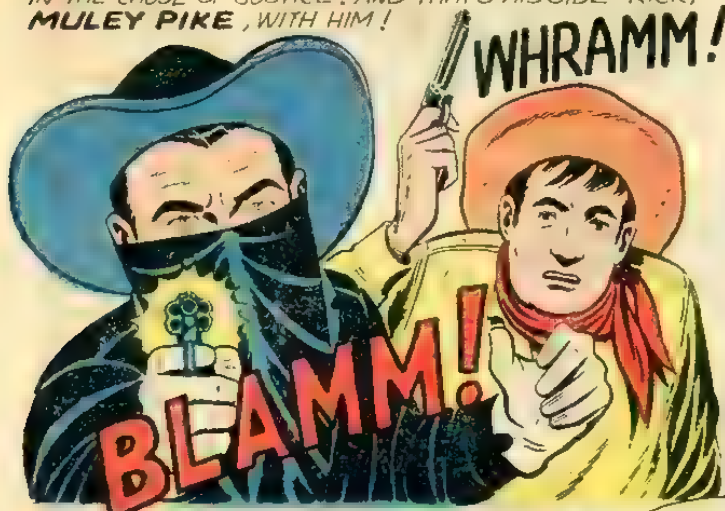
AIEEE!

**AT THIS MOMENT, A FIGURE MOVES SWIFTLY
FROM BEHIND A TREE!**



**HAVE THE
MASKED RIDERS COME TO WATCH SMILINGLY AS
THE WOLVES DO THEIR KILLING FOR THEM...?**

NO! IT IS THE DURANGO KID WHO WEARS HIS BLACK MASK IN THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE! AND THAT'S HIS SIDE - KICK, **MULEY PIKE**, WITH HIM!



DURANGO'S FACE HARDENS UNDER HIS MASK---

I'M ON THE TRAIL OF A KILLER - THAT'S ALL I'LL SAY NOW!



WAL, IF IT'S KILLERS YUH'RE AFTER, THAR'S PLENTY IN THESE PARTS! MASKED RIDERS THEY'VE BEEN KILLIN' ONE SHEEPHERDER AFTER ANOTHER! YES SIREE, DURANGO - YUH'VE LANDED PLUNK IN THUH MIDDLE OF AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS **WAR!**



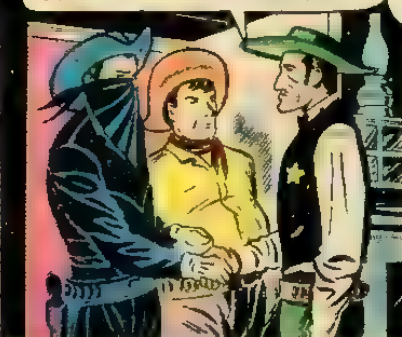
AFTER DURANGO HEARS THE WHOLE STORY-

YOU STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE. TELL YOUR FRIENDS TO STAY PUT TOO. COULD BE THAT WHILE MULEY AND I ARE UP HERE - AFTER I GET MY KILLER - **WE'LL TAKE A HAND IN THIS WAR...**



THE NEXT MORNING, AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE -

SO YUH'RE DURANGO! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN IN YORE PART OF THUH COUNTRY, SIR. ANYTHIN' I KIN DO FER YUH...?



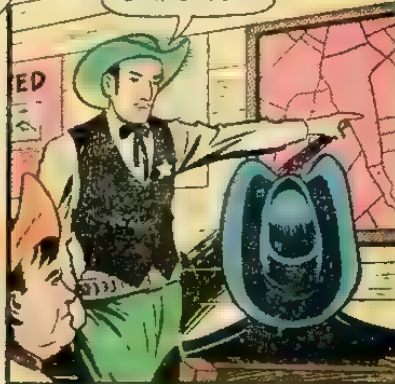
DURANGO'S EYES NARROW, AND FOR A LONG TIME HE SAYS NOTHING AT ALL...

THEN -

I HEAR THAT A GANG OF MASKED RIDERS HAVE BEEN RUNNING HOG-WILD IN THIS TERRITORY. IF YOU'RE AFTER THOSE OWLHOOTS, SHERIFF, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME AND MY SIDE-KICK TO HELP YOU.



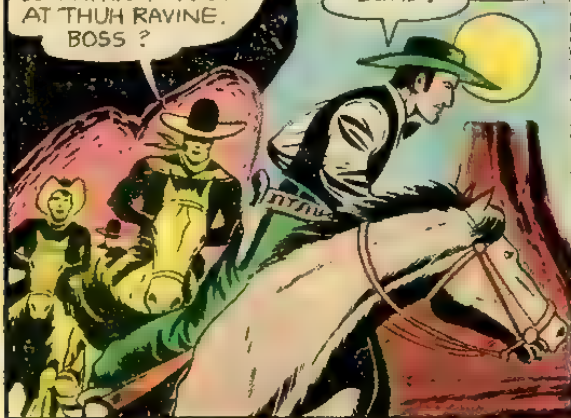
WUNNERFUL! MATTER OF FACT, ME AN' MY POSSE AIM TO PULL THET GANG IN TONIGHT! SEE THIS RAVINE ON THUH MAP, DURANGO...? MEET US THAR **AFTER SUNDOWN**, AN' YUH'LL BE IN ON THUH SHINDIG!



AFTER SUNDOWN -

THINK DURANGO AN' HIS SIDE-KICK WILL BE WAITIN' FER US AT THUH RAVINE. BOSS?

THEY FELL FER MY STORY LIKE A TON OF BRICKS! AN' BEFORE THEY KNOW ANY BETTER, **THEY'LL BOTH BE DEAD!**



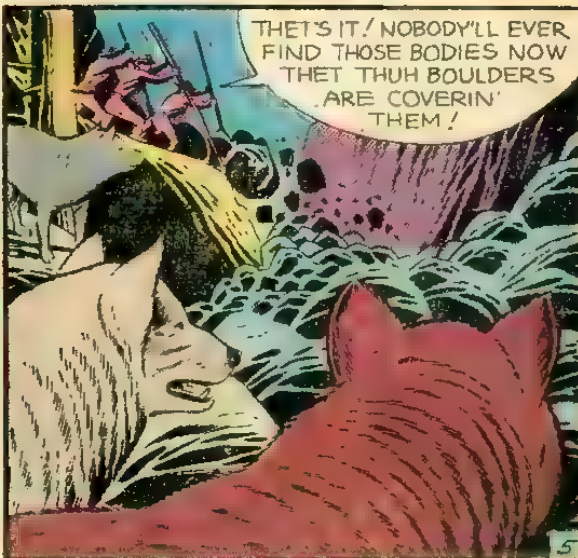
WHAT'D I TELL YUH...? THAR THEY ARE - WAITIN'! BLAST 'EM FROM HYAR, MEN, BEFORE THEY KIN TURN THEIR BACKS!

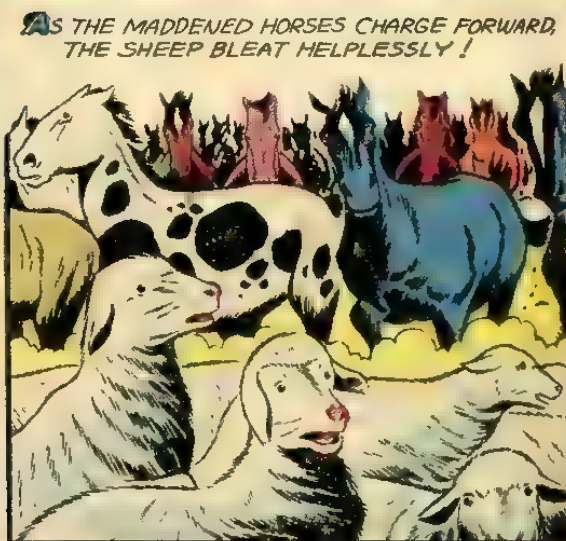


THEY'RE BOTH DOWN! NOW LET'S GIT TO WORK ON THOSE LOOSE BOULDERS ON TOP OF THUH RAVINE!



THET'S IT! NOBODY'LL EVER FIND THOSE BODIES NOW THET THUH BOULDERS ARE COVERIN' THEM!

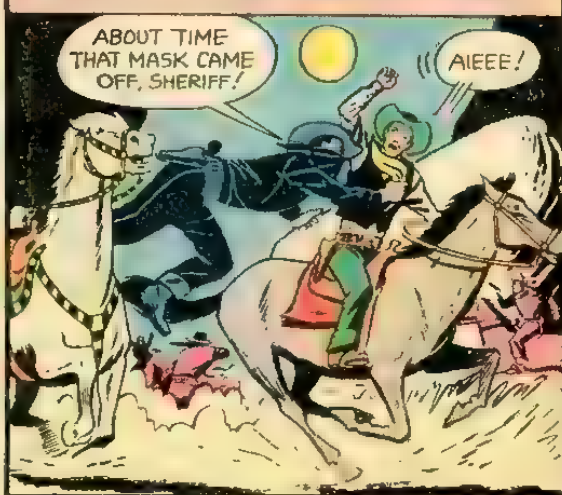




BUT THE SHEEPHERDER'S GUN IS NOT JAMMED TONIGHT!



AND THEN, AS MULEY AND THE HERDER KEEP THROWING A STEADY STREAM OF LEAD—



HE'S THE KILLER I CAME TO WYOMING FOR! HE SHOT A MARSHAL DOWN IN NEW MEXICO OVER TWENTY YEARS AGO! THE CASE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SOLVED YET IF A MAN WHO USED TO WORK FOR HIM HADN'T CONFESSED ON HIS DEATHBED LAST MONTH ..

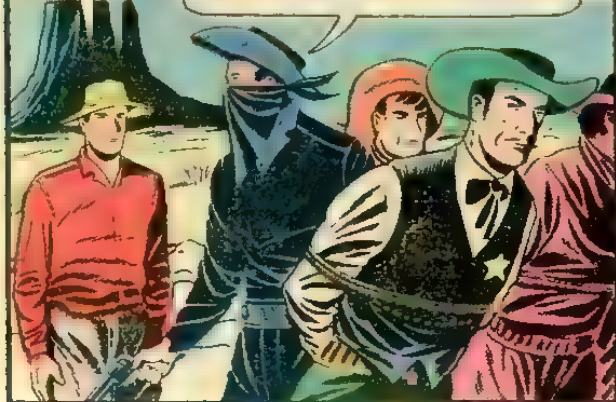


HE ALWAYS WORKED THE SAME WAY—GOT HIMSELF ELECTED SHERIFF WHEREVER HE WAS, AND RAN HIS GANG ON THE SIDE WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING. SOON AS I SAW HIM IN HIS OFFICE, I HAD A HUNCH THAT THE MASKED RIDERS WERE HIS GANG. THAT'S WHY MULEY AND I PLACED DUMMIES IN THAT RAVINE WHERE HE'D PLANNED THE AMBUSH!



YUH MEAN THUH CATTLEMEN HIRED HIM TO DO THEIR DIRTY WORK?

COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ALL OF THEM—JUST A FEW HOtheads. BUT THEY NEVER KNEW WITH WHOM THEY WERE DEALING. DON'T FORGET—YOU'LL FIND ONLY ONE SHERIFF LIKE HIM IN A BILLION. ALL THE OTHERS ARE HONEST LAWMEN...



A MONTH LATER—

YES SIREE—DURANGO PROVED IT ONCE AN' FER ALL! THUH RANGE IS BIG ENOUGH FER EVERYBODY!



THE END

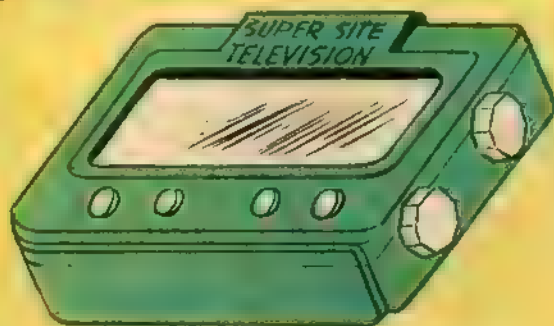
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ENEMY AGENT AMONG
YOUR STAFF OFFICER...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

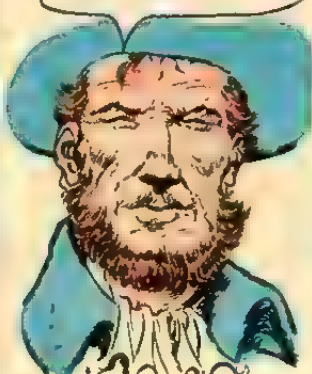
THERE'S NOT A
MAN AMONG US
BUT WOULD GIVE
HIS VERY LIFE
FOR THE CAUSE!

COL. HOWARD, INTELLIGENCE
OFFICER, SPEAKS UP—

THE GENERAL'S SUS-
PICIONS ARE UGLY ONES
...BUT I FEAR THEY RING
TRUE. ONE BATTLE PLAN
AFTER ANOTHER HAS BEEN
REVEALED TO THE BRITISH!
THEY KEEP INTERCEPTING
OUR COURIERS...!

AT THAT MOMENT, IN A
NEARBY FOREST, A PATRIOT
COURIER'S SCREAM AT-
TESTS TO THE
TRUTH OF THE
COLONEL'S WORDS..

NEE!





HAND OVER YOUR MESSAGE, REBEL! WE KNOW YOU HAVE IT ON YOU!

HOW COULD YOU HAVE KNOWN? I-I LEFT GEN. MORTON'S HEADQUARTERS BEFORE DAWN... AND MY ROUTE WAS DECIDED AT THE LAST MOMENT!

BUT GEN. MORTON HAS VOICED HIS SUSPICIONS TO **OTHERS** BESIDES THE MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF...



LUCKY WE FOLLOWED THE COURIER! WHEN DO WE SWING INTO ACTION!



NOW!

DAN BRAND! TIPI!



GET GOING, MAN! DELIVER THE MESSAGE! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE ROYALIST VILLAINS!

TELL US QUICKLY—WHO INFORMED YOU THE COURIER WOULD BE COMING THIS WAY?



BUT BEFORE THE BRITISH AGENTS CAN BE FORCED TO ANSWER—

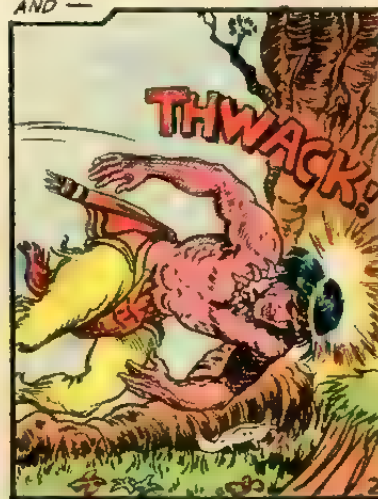
LOOK! REDCOATS COMING!

HEH-HEH-HEH! NOW YOU KNOW THAT WE ALSO TRAVEL WITH ESCORTS!



TOO MANY OF THEM FOR US TO HANDLE! WE'LL HAVE TO RUN FOR IT!

BUT FATE, IN THE GUISE OF A TREE ROOT, TRIPS DAN BRAND, AND—



THWACK!



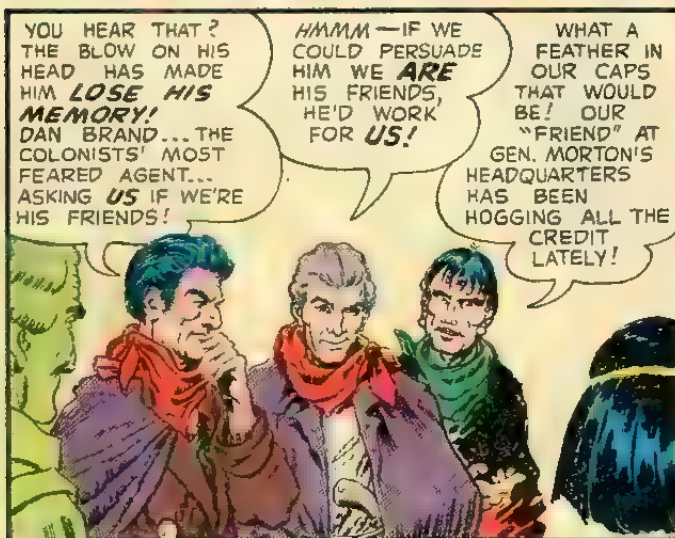
THEY GOT DAN! BUT I CAN'T TURN BACK... HAVE TO KEEP RUNNING... HAVE TO STAY ALIVE TO FIGHT FOR THE CAUSE!



LED US A MERRY CHASE, HE DID! IT'LL BE A PLEASURE FINISHING THE RASCAL OFF!



WAIT! HE'S COME TO! HE'S TALKING! M-MY HEAD! WH-WHAT HAPPENED? W-WHO AM I...? ARE YOU FRIENDS OF MINE...?



YOU HEAR THAT? THE BLOW ON HIS HEAD HAS MADE HIM **LOSE HIS MEMORY!** DAN BRAND... THE COLONISTS' MOST FEARED AGENT... ASKING **US** IF WE'RE HIS FRIENDS!

HMMM—IF WE COULD PERSUADE HIM WE **ARE** HIS FRIENDS, HE'D WORK FOR **US!**

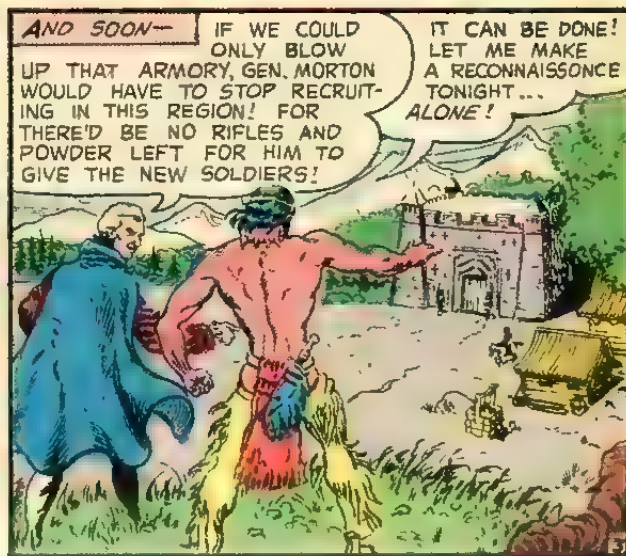
WHAT A FEATHER IN OUR CAPS THAT WOULD BE! OUR "FRIEND" AT GEN. MORTON'S HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN HOGGING ALL THE CREDIT LATELY!



50— YOU'VE HAD A NASTY SPILL, OLD MAN—THAT'S WHY YOU'RE A BIT FOGGY! OF COURSE WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS! YOU'RE DAN BRAND, SECRET AGENT FOR THE KING! YOU HATE ALL REBELS... YOU WORK ENDLESSLY TO DESTROY THEM!

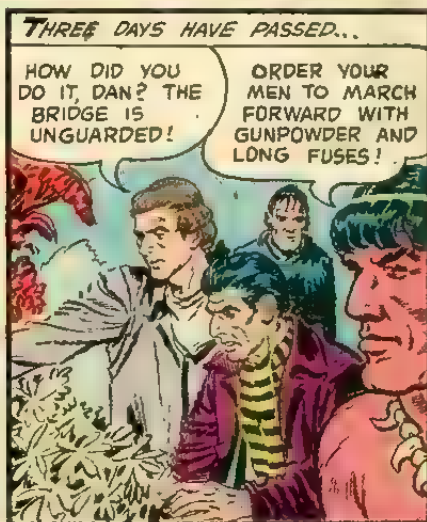
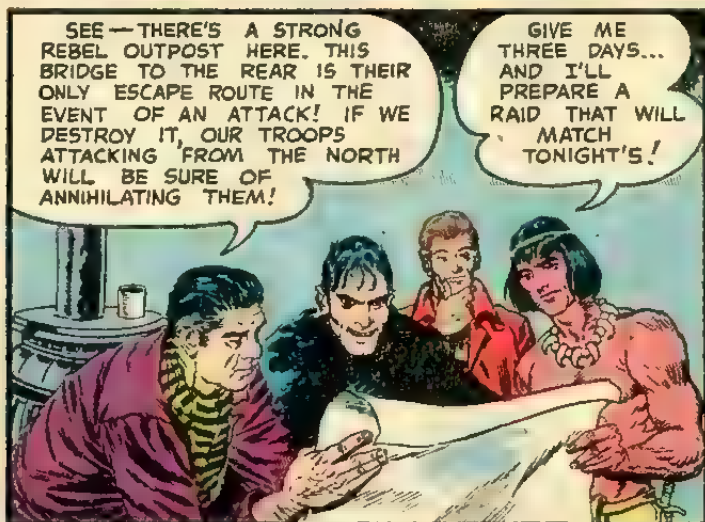


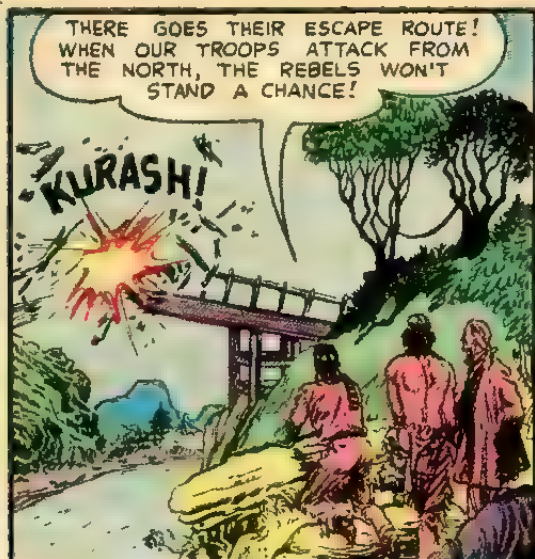
I-I'M A SECRET AGENT FOR THE KING! I HATE ALL PATRIOTS!



AND SOON— IF WE COULD ONLY BLOW UP THAT ARMORY, GEN. MORTON WOULD HAVE TO STOP RECRUITING IN THIS REGION! FOR THERE'D BE NO RIFLES AND POWDER LEFT FOR HIM TO GIVE THE NEW SOLDIERS!

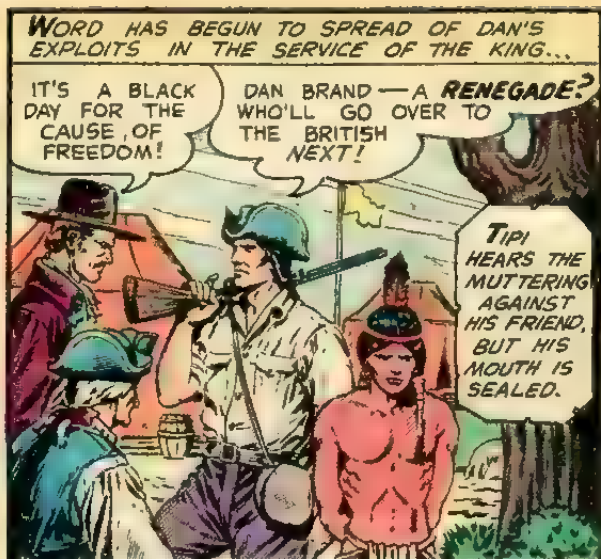
IT CAN BE DONE! LET ME MAKE A RECONNAISSANCE TONIGHT... ALONE!





THERE GOES THEIR ESCAPE ROUTE!
WHEN OUR TROOPS ATTACK FROM
THE NORTH, THE REBELS WON'T
STAND A CHANCE!

KURASHI!



IT'S A BLACK
DAY FOR THE
CAUSE OF
FREEDOM!

DAN BRAND — A **RENEGADE?**
WHO'LL GO OVER TO
THE BRITISH
NEXT!

TIP!
HEARS THE
MUTTERING
AGAINST
HIS FRIEND,
BUT HIS
MOUTH IS
SEALED.

MEANWHILE — BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES,
DAN'S THREE "FELLOW-AGENTS" GLOAT —



IT'S HIGH TIME
OUR "FRIEND" IN
GEN. MORTON'S HEAD-
QUARTERS HEARD
ABOUT THIS!

THAT BLOKE'S BEEN
SAYING HE HAS ALL
THE BRAINS! JUST
WAIT TILL HE HEARS
HOW WE GOT DAN BRAND
ON THE KING'S
SIDE!



DISGUISED AS
PATRIOT SOL-
DIERS, THEY
WALK BOLDLY
THROUGH THE
THINLY DE-
FENDED LINES,
RIGHT INTO
GEN. MORTON'S
HEADQUARTERS!



WHO GOES
THERE?

SPECIAL AGENTS
REPORTING TO
THE COLONEL!

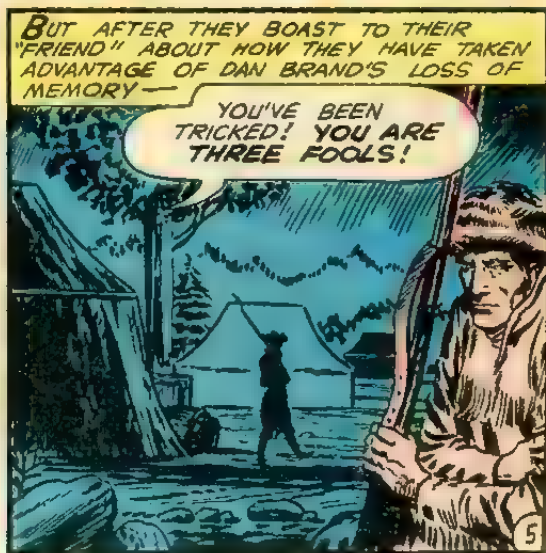


THE THREE
OF YOU...!
WHY'D YOU
COME?

NO NEED
TO WORRY
ABOUT
US!

NO
DANGER
WHAT-
SOEVER,
COLONEL!

WE'RE
TOO CLEVER
TO BE
CAUGHT
BY ANY
SCURVY
REBEL
FOOLS!



BUT AFTER THEY BOAST TO THEIR
"FRIEND" ABOUT HOW THEY HAVE TAKEN
ADVANTAGE OF DAN BRAND'S LOSS OF
MEMORY —

YOU'VE BEEN
TRICKED! YOU ARE
THREE FOOLS!

THERE'S BEEN SOME CLEVER COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AFLOAT THAT I JUST GOT WIND OF! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET WORD TO YOU... BUT ALL OF US HERE AT HEADQUARTERS ARE WATCHED TOO CLOSELY! THAT ARMORY RAID DID THE KING NO GOOD! THE PATRIOTS HAD BEEN **FORWARDED**— AND THE ARMORY HAD BEEN **EMPTIED** THE NIGHT BEFORE!



B-BUT THE BRIDGE?

ALSO **USELESS!** AN **ALTERNATE** ROUTE HAD BEEN FOUND BEFORE THE RAID! BRAND'S BEEN TRICKING YOU! **HE NEVER LOST HIS MEMORY!**

B-BUT WHY ALL THESE ELABORATE FALSE RAIDS? WHAT WAS HIS PURPOSE?



AND WE'LL MAKE SURE OF **THAT!**

THOSE ARE HIGH-FLOWN WORDS...

COL. HARWOOD IS WHY! I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL THIS WHILE FOR YOU THREE TO LEAD ME TO THE SPY AT THIS HEAD-QUARTERS!

YOU CAME THROUGH THOSE RAIDS UNSCATHED, BRAND, BECAUSE THE REBELS WERE FORWARDED NOT TO HARM YOU— BUT YOU'LL FEEL COLD STEEL TONIGHT!



BEFORE THE FALL!

OWW!

GNNNG!

DOOF!



AND NOW TO MAKE SURE YOU STAY DOWN... WITH TIPI HELPING AS HE'S DONE ALL ALONG!



LATER

MANY TIMES SINCE YOU CONTACTED TIPI ON YOUR FIRST PRETENDED RECONNAISSANCE, WE WANTED TO BLURT OUT THE TRUTH SO PEOPLE WOULD NOT THINK SO HARSHLY OF YOU!

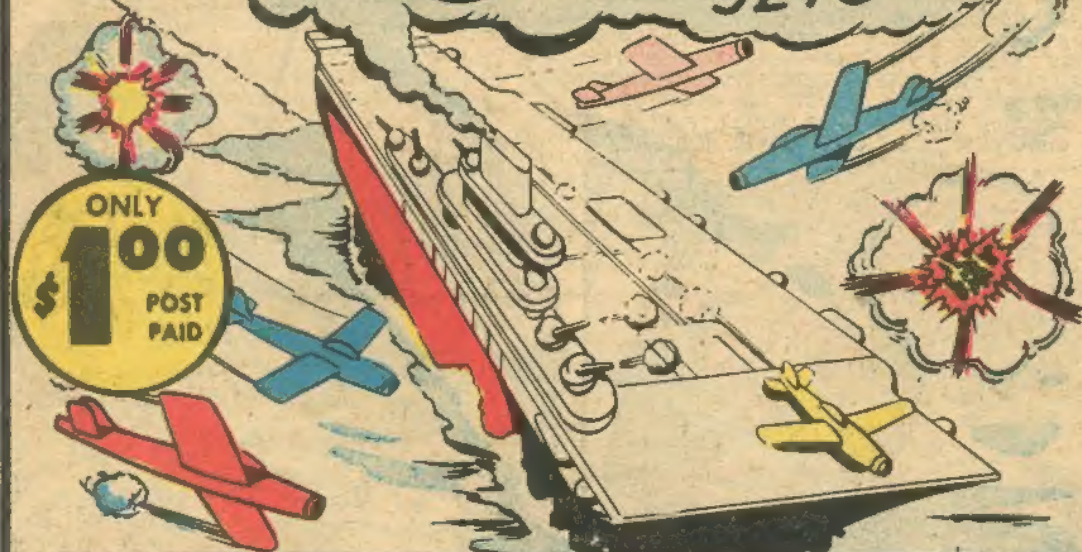
THE SECRET **HAD** TO BE LIMITED TO YOU TWO AND THE SPECIAL TROOPS WHO POSED AS GUARDS DURING THE RAIDS. IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO TRAP THE **REAL RENEGADE**, THE SPY IN YOUR HEAD-QUARTERS!



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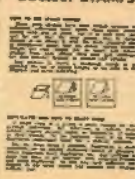
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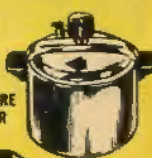
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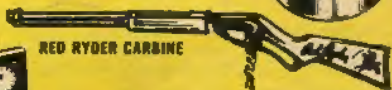
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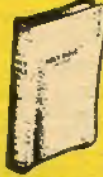
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